The following corrective steps have been taken:-

1. *Hindustan Insecticides Limited:*

   i) Provision of oil fired boiler and renovation of plant and equipment;

   ii) Diversification into agro-chemicals;

   iii) Arrangement of raw-materials in time;

   iv) Improvement of power supply.

2. *Fertilizer Corporation of India, Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation Limited and Paradeep Phosphates Limited.*

   i) setting up of captive power plants in all the units of Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation Limited, and the Talcher unit of Fertilizer Corporation of India;

   ii) Assistance in arranging for essential inputs;

   iii) Replacement/renewal of equipment;

   iv) Constant monitoring by preventive and predictive maintenance; and

   v) Training of operators and technicians

(c) Hindustan Insecticides Limited has diversified into production of agro-chemicals by setting up butachlor and monocrotophos plants. There is little scope for diversification in the case of these fertilizers units. The losses have been mainly due to technical reasons.

Amendment to the Workmen's Compensation Act

4337. SHRI BRAJA KISHORE TRIPATHY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have any proposal for amendment of Section 21 of the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1923 in regard to transfer of claim cases of migrant workers to the compensation commissioner of their native States and for enhancement of penalty under the Inter-State Migrant Workmen's Act, 1979; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR): (a) and (b). There is a proposal for amendment of sub-section (2) of Section 21 of the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1923. But there is no proposal for amendment of the Inter State Migrant Workmen's Act, 1979 for enhancement of penalty under the Act.

Use of Trade Mark

4338. SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government propose to change its approach for protection of industrial property rights;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government propose to allow the foreign multinationals to use their own trade marks; and